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I DIDN'T EVEN NEED PLASTIC MAN'S HELP TO TAKE CARE OF THIS CREEP!
POW!
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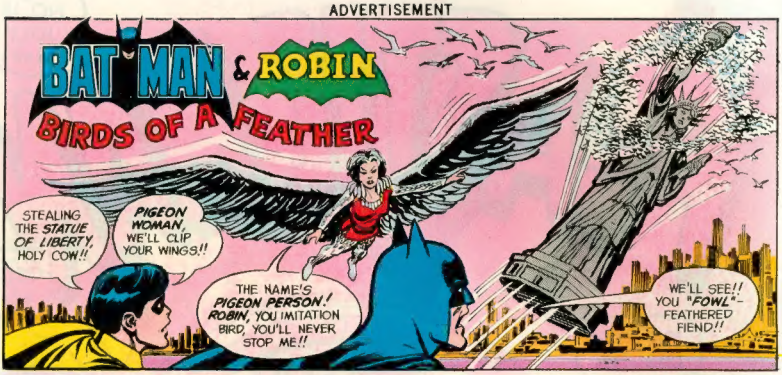
BAT MAN & ROBIN
BIRDS OF A FEATHER
STEALING THE STATUE OF LIBERTY, HOLY COW!!
PIGEON WOMAN, WE'LL CLIP YOUR WINGS!!
THE NAME'S PIGEON PERSON! ROBIN, YOU IMITATION BIRD, YOU'LL NEVER STOP ME!!
WE'LL SEE!! YOU "FOWL"-FEATHERED FIEND!!

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GOSH! THAT'S NOT THE WAY TO GET AHEAD IN THIS WORLD, PLAS! YOU GASP! E RIPPED OFF... THE P-POOR GUY'S... YEECH!
I THINK I'M GOING TO BE S-SICK!
COOL IT, WOOZY!
THAT CROOK WAS A HUMANOID!

?? YOU MEAN SOMEBODY CREATED HIM?
RIGHT! AND HE WAS ELECTRONICALLY PROGRAMMED TO STEAL THAT DYNAMITE!

PROFESSOR KLEAN AGAIN, HUH?
YEP! THE MAD CRUSADER!

HE'S BEEN BUILDING THOSE DUMMIES AND SENDING THEM ALL OVER THE CITY!
YEAH! AND EVERY ONE OF THEM IS LOADED WITH EXPLOSIVES!
THE CHARACTER WE JUST TRIED TO STOP MUST HAVE BEEN GETTING THE PROFESSOR SOME NEW SUPPLIES FOR MORE OF HIS HUMANOIDS!

HE'S USING ALL HIS CREATIONS TO WAGE WAR AGAINST EVERY FORM OF PORNOGRAPHY...
BOOK STORES THAT SELL MAGAZINES FEATURING NUDE CHICKS...

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THIS BELONGS TO YOU, DOC?
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NOPE, THIS ISN'T ONE OF MY PATIENTS.
DR. JONAS MANVILLE JACKSON
TRY DOCTOR FRED "BUTTERFINGERS" LUCAS DOWN THE STREET!
FORTUNATELY, NO ONE HAS BEEN HURT SO FAR... BECAUSE THE PROFESSOR HAS AT LEAST WAITED UNTIL AFTER THE PORNO ESTABLISHMENTS WERE CLOSED BEFORE SENDING IN HIS KAMIKAZE TROOPS TO DESTROY THEM!
DO YOU HAVE ANY LEADS ON HOW WE MIGHT FIND OUT WHERE THE MAD CRUSADER'S LABORATORY MAY BE LOCATED, PLAS?
JUST ONE! BENT-EYE McGEE, THE FELON THAT WAS THE PROFESSOR'S CELL-MATE IN PRISON!
HERE'S THE PLACE BENT-EYE FREQUENTS --- AND THERE HE IS SITTING AT THE BAR OVER THERE!
REILLY'S BAR
OH, MAN! THIS IS ONE OF THE TOUGHEST DUMPS IN THE CITY! EVERY DUDE IN THERE LOOKS LIKE A DESCENDENT OF GENGHIS KHAN!
BENT-EYE WOULD NEVER ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS FOR ME, WOOZY, SO I'LL GO IN THERE WITH YOU -- AS YOUR COAT!
GOOD IDEA, PARTNER!
AND AS SOON AS WE'RE INSIDE, I'LL TRY MAKING FRIENDS WITH OLD KOOKY-EYES!
BUT JUST MINUTES AFTER WOOZY HAS ENTERED THE BAR AND ORDERED A DRINK...
HEY... YOU WITH THE WEIRDO COAT!...
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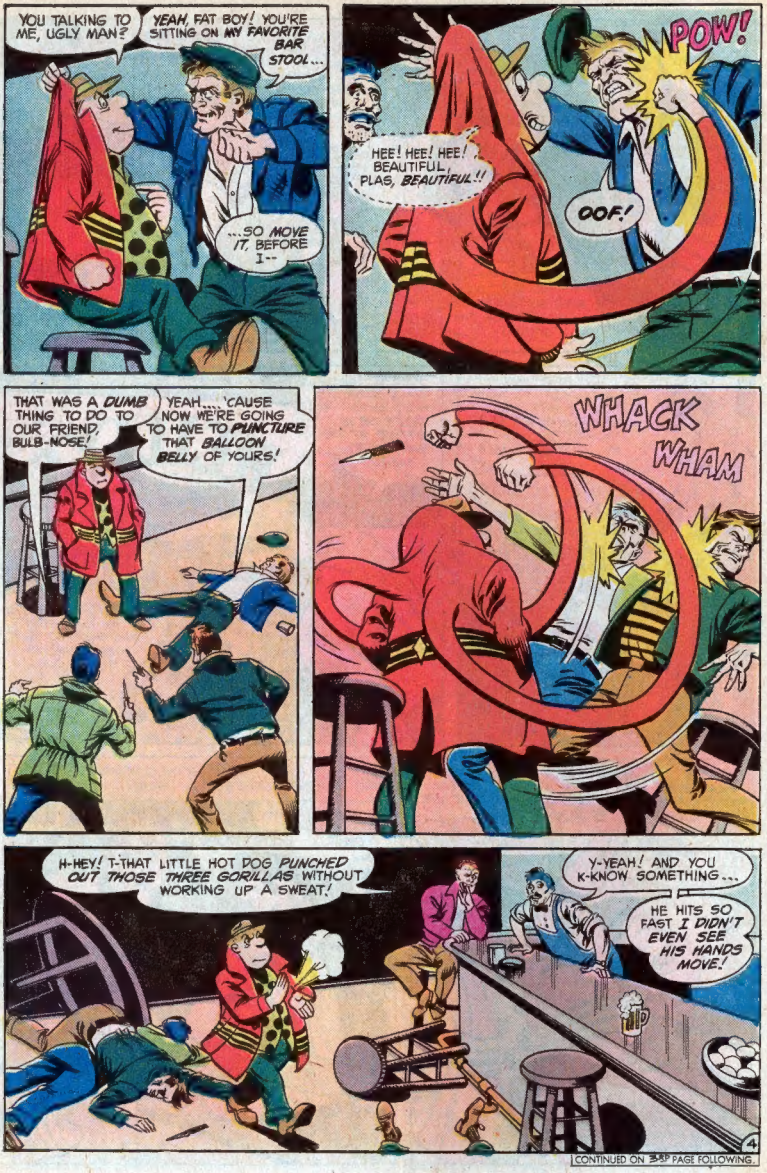
YOU TALKING TO ME, UGLY MAN?
YEAH, FAT BOY! YOU'RE SITTING ON MY FAVORITE BAR STOOL...
...SO MOVE IT, BEFORE I--
POW!
HEE! HEE! HEE! BEAUTIFUL, PLAS, BEAUTIFUL!!
OOF!
THAT WAS A DUMB THING TO DO TO OUR FRIEND, BULB-NOSE!
YEAH.... 'CAUSE NOW WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO PUNCTURE THAT BALLOON BELLY OF YOURS!
WHACK
WHAM
H-HEY! T-THAT LITTLE HOT DOG PUNCHED OUT THOSE THREE GORILLAS WITHOUT WORKING UP A SWEAT!
Y-YEAH! AND YOU K-KNOW SOMETHING...
HE HITS SO FAST I DIDN'T EVEN SEE HIS HANDS MOVE!
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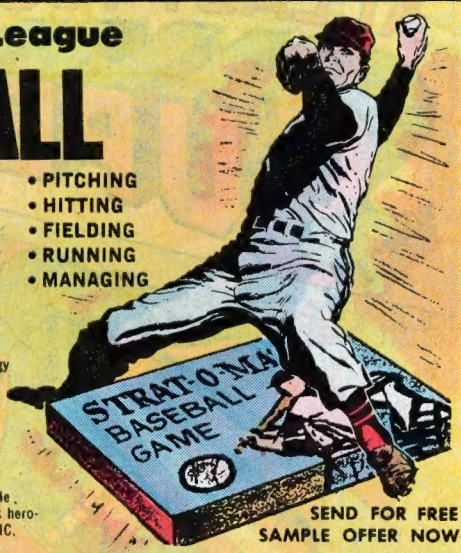

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I'LL FOLLOW HIM MYSELF!
UHHHH...
HEY, FAT BOY...
...YOU WHACKED US PRETTY GOOD A FEW MINUTES AGO....!
AND I GUESS YOU'RE STILL NOT CONVINCED OF MY FIERCE FIGHTING ABILITIES, HUH?
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STAND BACK AS FAR AS YOU CAN, BARTENDER-- SO YOU DON'T GET SPLASHED WITH ANY OF THE BLOOD FROM THESE CHUMPS!

MEANWHILE...
HMM... BENT-EYE IS HEADING FOR THE SHOPPING DISTRICT...
WHICH CLOSED HOURS AGO...
OF COURSE, THAT'S THE TIME A THIEF LIKE BENT-EYE WOULD DO HIS SHOPPING... AFTER THE STORES HAVE SHUT DOWN!
EATS
YEP! HE'S JIMMYING THE LOCK ON THE DOOR OF AN ELECTRICAL SUPPLY RETAILER!
I'D BET A MILLION BUCKS HIS MISSION IS TO STEAL SOME ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES FOR THE PROFESSOR'S HUMANOIDS!
AFTER SLIPPING INTO THE STORE BEHIND BENT-EYE, PLASTIC MAN QUICKLY CHANGES INTO--
AH! A BASKET!
JUST WHAT I NEED TO CARRY THE LOOT!
PRESENTLY...
WELL, I GUESS I'VE GOTTEN EVERYTHING THE PROFESSOR WANTED!
BUT AS BENT-EYE ATTEMPTS TO LEAVE, HE FAILS TO NOTICE A TEAM OF ALERT POLICE OFFICERS PARKED NEARBY...
PD
ADAM, LOOK!
A BURGLAR!
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YOU THERE...
FREEZE!
BLAM BLAM BLAM
UH-OH!
TAKE COVER, ADAM...
HE'S ARMED!
BDOW
BDOW
GOOD ADVICE, BABY!
HA! I GOT HIM!
IT'S BENT-EYE McGEE!
RIGHT, ADAM!
PICK UP THAT BASKET AND WE'LL SEE WHAT HE ROBBED FROM THAT STORE!
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WHERE'S THE BASKET, BABY?
IF I TELL YOU, I'M AFRAID YOU'LL GET THAT NET WE KEEP IN THE PATROL CAR FOR LUNATICS AND THROW IT OVER MY HEAD!
DON'T TALK DUMB! YOU'RE A TRAINED POLICE OFFICER!
I'D BELIEVE ANYTHING YOU TOLD ME!
OKAY... THE BASKET SPROUTED LEGS AND RAN AWAY!
PD
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MEANWHILE, A SHORT DISTANCE AWAY, A DESPONDENT PLASTIC MAN RETURNS TO HIS NORMAL SHAPE...
WHAT A ROTTEN BREAK...
I'M CERTAIN BENT-EYE WOULD HAVE LED ME STRAIGHT TO THE PROFESSOR'S WORKSHOP...
IF THOSE POLICE OFFICERS HADN'T BLASTED HIM INTO ANOTHER WORLD!
WELL, NO POINT IN WORRYING ABOUT THAT NOW...
I'LL JUST HAVE TO GO BACK TO THAT BAR AND PICK UP WOOZY..
WINKERBEE'S FISH
THEN WE'LL HAVE TO START WORKING ON THIS CASE FROM SCRATCH!
PPP
HMMM... WHAT'S THAT ODD SOUND...?
IT'S ME-- MOANING, YOU LOUSY, DOUBLE-CROSSING DESERTER!
WOOZY!
I LEFT YOU SITTING PEACEFULLY INSIDE THAT BAR!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING LYING OUT HERE IN THE GUTTER?
THAT'S A STUPID QUESTION! -GROAN!-
AFTER LEAVING ME ALONE TO TANGLE WITH THREE KILL-CRAZY SAVAGES, WHERE'D YOU EXPECT TO FIND ME, YOU PUTTY-BODIED DING-DONS?!!
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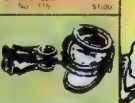

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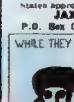

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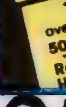

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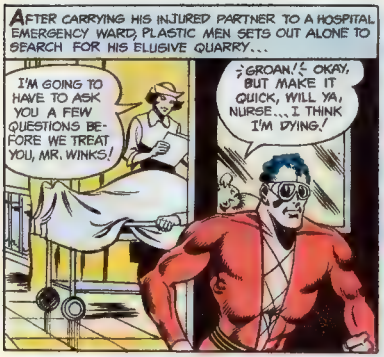
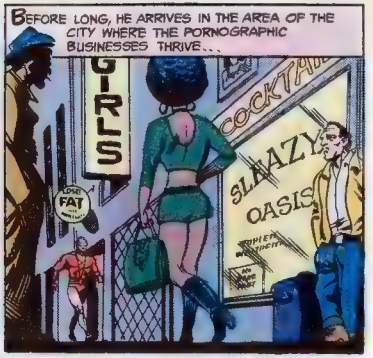

AFTER CARRYING HIS INJURED PARTNER TO A HOSPITAL EMERGENCY WARD, PLASTIC MEN SETS OUT ALONE TO SEARCH FOR HIS ELUSIVE QUARRY...
I'M GOING TO HAVE TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS BEFORE WE TREAT YOU, MR. WINKS!
;GROAN!; OKAY, BUT MAKE IT QUICK, WILL YA, NURSE... I THINK I'M DYING!


BEFORE LONG, HE ARRIVES IN THE AREA OF THE CITY WHERE THE PORNOGRAPHIC BUSINESSES THRIVE...
GIRLS
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SLEAZY OASIS
LOVE FAT

AND QUICKLY BEGINS HIS INVESTIGATION...
PROFESSOR KLEAN? NAW, I DON'T KNOW HIS WHEREABOUTS...

BUT I KNOW A LOT ABOUT HIM...
NO CHECK CASHE
LIKE I KNOW HE WAS ONCE A VERY RESPECTED COLLEGE PROFESSOR--AND AFTERWARDS, A CRACKERJACK ELECTRONICS EXPERT FOR SOME BIG COMPANY...

AND I ALSO KNOW HE WAS ALWAYS GIVING LECTURES--TO WHOEVER WOULD LISTEN--ABOUT THE MORAL DECAY OF OUR PERMISSIVE SOCIETY...

BUT HE WAS A REAL PHONY!
HUH?

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NO!
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AARRGG!
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WHAT BECAME OF THE OLD MAN'S DAUGHTER?
THAT'S THE REAL KICKER!
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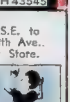

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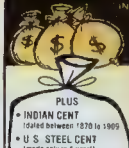

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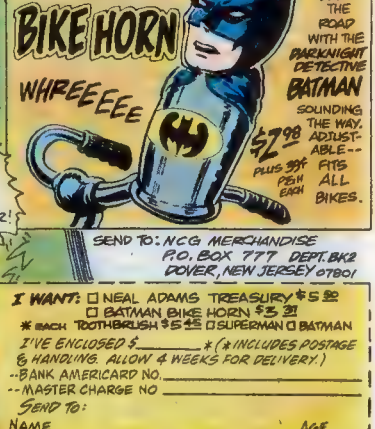

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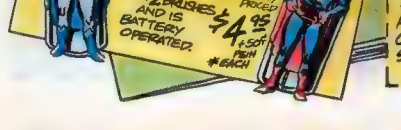

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HUNGRY! SO DON'T YOU DARE FORGET OUR DINNER DATE TONIGHT!
AS A MATTER OF FACT, SINCE I'M NOT MAKING ANY PROGRESS WITH THE CASE I'M ON, WHY DON'T WE GO RIGHT NOW!
NO WAY!
OH, DEAR, NO!
I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT AT THE BEAUTY PARLOR!
THEN I'LL PICK YOU UP AT YOUR APARTMENT IN AN HOUR--OKAY?
GREAT! DON'T BE LATE, LOVER!
SHE'S GETTING HER HAIR FIXED JUST SO SHE'LL LOOK PRETTY FOR OUR DATE!
;SIGH!; THAT CHICK MUST REALLY DIG ME!
...QUESTION NUMBER ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX-- HOW OLD WAS YOUR GREAT GRANDMOTHER WHEN SHE PASSED AWAY, MR. WINKS?
EMERGENCY WARD
CITY HOSPI
ERECTED 1962
SHE'S STILL ALIVE AND WORKING AS A TEST PILOT...
UH...CAN I PLEASE GET SOME MEDICAL ATTENTION SOON BEFORE I BLEED TO DEATH, NURSE?
NO PA
??
HEY, WHAT'S GOIN' ON...? WHERE'RE ALL THESE PEOPLE RUNNING FROM?
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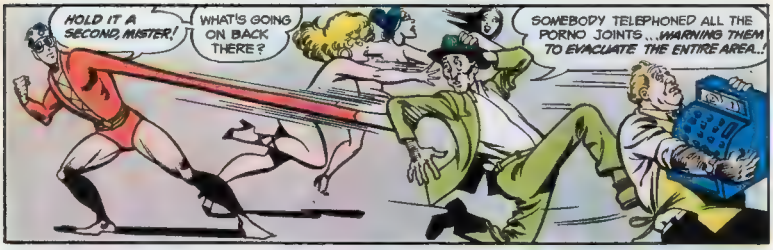
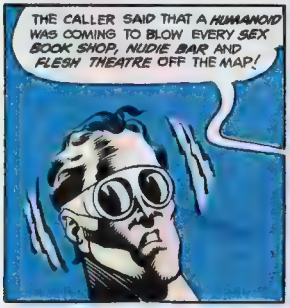
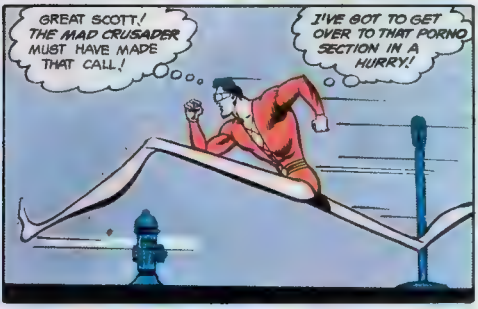
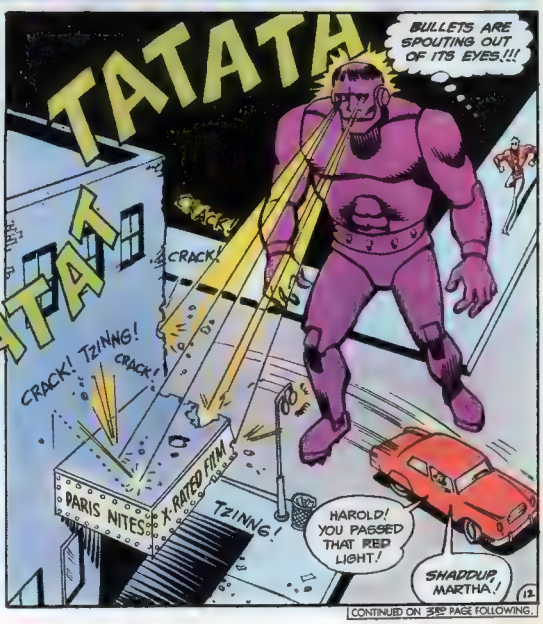

HOLD IT A SECOND, MISTER!
WHAT'S GOING ON BACK THERE?
SOMEBODY TELEPHONED ALL THE PORNO JOINTS...WARNING THEM TO EVACUATE THE ENTIRE AREA..!







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THUMP!
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BUT MAYBE A STIFF LEFT TO HIS MIDSECTION WILL...!
NOPE! NEITHER BLOW SEEMED TO HAVE ANY EFFECT...OTHER THAN TO MAYBE MAKE HIM A LITTLE ANGRY AT ME...!
WHAT THE DEVIL...?
HE'S POINTING AT ME...
AND NOW HIS HAND HAS DROPPED OFF!!
BAGEL
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WHROOMM
YEOWW! HIS ARM IS SPURTING FLAMES!
WHEW!
THIS HUMANOID IS A WALKING ARSENAL!
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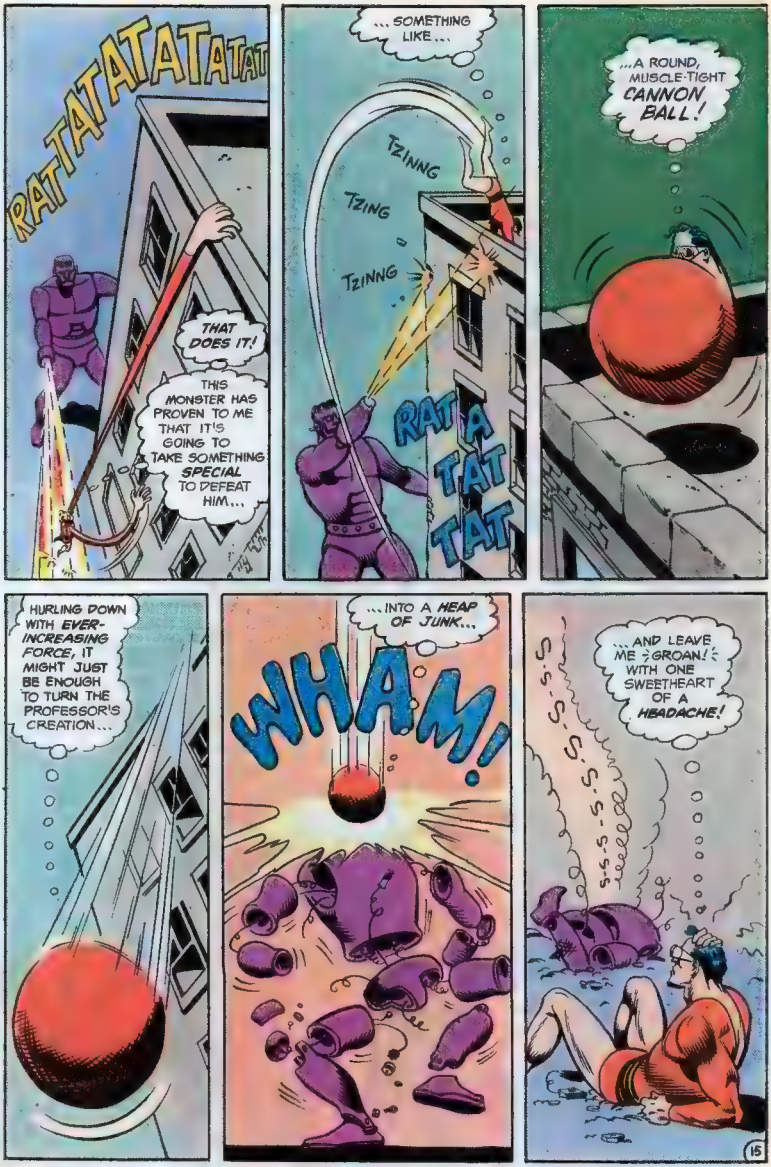
NOW HIS LEFT HAND IS PROPPING OFF!
I WONDER WHAT HE'S GOT UP THAT SLEEVE...?
BLAMM!
WHRUMP!
HOLY SMOKE! ROCKETS!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THAT DOES IT!
THIS MONSTER HAS PROVEN TO ME THAT IT'S GOING TO TAKE SOMETHING SPECIAL TO DEFEAT HIM...
...SOMETHING LIKE...
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RAT A TAT TAT
...A ROUND, MUSCLE-TIGHT CANNON BALL!
HURLING DOWN WITH EVER-INCREASING FORCE, IT MIGHT JUST BE ENOUGH TO TURN THE PROFESSOR'S CREATION...
...INTO A HEAP OF JUNK...
WHAM!
...AND LEAVE ME GROAN! WITH ONE SWEETHEART OF A HEADACHE!
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YEAH, BUT THE GUY THAT BUILT HIM... HE'S STILL RUNNING AROUND LOOSE!
CORRECTION, BABY! THE MAD CRUSADER IS IN CUSTODY!
WE PICKED UP THE LITTLE OLD PROFESSOR HIDING IN A DOORWAY DOWN THE STREET.
I FIGURED OUR ELECTRONIC GENIUS WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO RESIST BEING A SPECTATOR TO HIS OWN SHOW!
SO I HAD MY MEN FAN OUT OVER THE ENTIRE AREA WHILE YOU WERE SPARRING WITH THAT GIANT HUMANOID!
HEY! THAT WAS GOOD THINKING!
AND STUPID THINKING ON MY PART...
BUT TAKE HEED, YOU TWO GUARDIANS OF FILTH... I'LL NOT BE INCARCERATED LONG..
THUS, ON THE DAY I'M RELEASED, I SHALL RENEW MY WAR ON OBSCENITY..
AND NO RUBBER-LIMBED FREAK OR LOLLYPOP SUCKING DETECTIVE WILL STOP ME IN MY NEXT CRUSADE!
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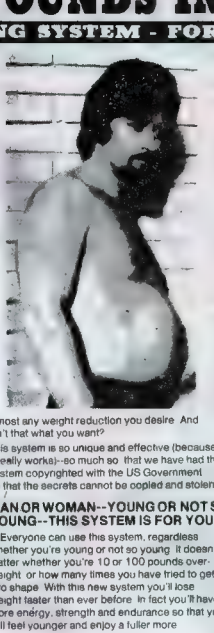

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Brad Mitchell
27313 Plymouth Rd., Dept. SUP-1
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THERE SHE IS...
WAITING ON THE STREET FOR ME...
UH...COULD I GET SOME MEDICAL ATTENTION, NURSE? ...I THINK I'M BEGINNING TO HEAR ANGELS SINGING!
BUT WHO'S THAT GUY STANDING WITH HER?
CHARLEY BENSON?
THAT'S RIGHT! HE STOPPED BY TO SAY HELLO--AND SINCE YOU WERE SEVEN MINUTES LATE FOR OUR DATE...
DOLLY AGREED TO HAVE DINNER WITH ME!
WELL... AT LEAST YOU WERE THOUGHTFUL ENOUGH TO WAIT HERE AND TELL ME OUR DATE WAS OFF!
WE WAITED FOR YOU BECAUSE WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY TRANSPORTATION!
OH? AND WHAT DO YOU EXPECT ME TO DO--BEND MYSELF INTO A TAXI?
CHARLIE IS A BIG TIPPER...!
I NEVER COULD RESIST BIG TIPPERS!
THE END

NEXT ISSUE ON SALE THE THIRD WEEK IN MAY!

Dear Joe,

What in the world has happened to **PLASTIC MAN?**

I waited for **PM** #16 during the third week in September and there was nothing. For two months, I looked all over the Los Angeles County area and there was still nothing.

Like I said before, what in the world has happened?

Was **PLAS** discontinued because of lack of sales? I thought **PLASTIC MAN** by artist Ramona Fradon and writer Steve Skeates was as good as the Jack Cole version of the 40's and 50's. If the book is dropped, you could put **PLAS** in the back of books like **Detective Comics** or **World's Finest.** Don't let **PLASTIC MAN** die!

David Baca
2428 N. Charlotte Ave.
Rosemead, Ca. 91770

Perish the thought, David! We aren't about to let *PLAS* leave the ranks of DC's heroes! What happened was a short suspension of publication for *PLAS* while the book was evaluated. *PLAS* is back, and the *Stretchable Sleuth* will be around for as long as you continue to support him!

Dear Joe, * * * * *

One of the best aspects about your company is the lack of sameness among your titles. Unfortunately, I see a rapid turnaway from this and a growing sense of uniformity among all your titles. This is very displeasing for a number of reasons. First, while "human" comics sell very well, there is a limit to how many you can put out. second, sameness is probably the worst factor over at your competition; a script for one book can easily be adjusted to fit that of another. Third, some charactors do not fit in the mold of being relevant.

All this leads me to **Plastic Man.** He is just too silly to be taken seriously. He is a comic character who will always remain funny. I say this because of the oncoming changes that are due. I sincerely hope you will not change **Plas** into the sorrowful, sobbing freak last seen in the pages of **the Brave and the Bold.** Thus far we've seen a **Plastic Man** who's acted like he should . . . happy!There are no deep,hidden connotations upon poverty and there shouldn't be. **Plastic Man** was never meant to be serious . . . **Never!** I would no more buy a relevant **PM** than a funny Green Lantern/Green Arrow—there is no comparison.

In conclusion I'd like to say that while I'll remain a faithful reader of your magazine, there is a chance many won't.

Jim Hogan
14151 Mayfield
Detroit, Mich. 48205

The PLAS in the pages of *PLASTIC MAN* is not now, nor will he ever become a sorrowful, sobbing freak. *PLAS* is straight silliness as far as we're concerned and we intend to keep him that way. The *PLASTIC MAN* from The Brave and the Bold was merely another writer's interpetation of the character in one phase of his career.

Dear Joe,

For a while there, I thought **PLASTIC MAN** had been sent to the great comics-limbo in the sky, but, upon passing my favorite newsstand the other day I found that it was not so . . . **PLAS** lived! And I bought it to read on the train home.

I was glad that I did. Kolonel Kool, in **PM** #16, was really interesting. Ramona Fradon and Robert Smith draw a great **PLAS** and the story was terrific . . . even though I wasn't particularly shocked or surprised when it was revealed that Kolonel Kool was in reality Agent Gully Foiye.

Charles Haskell
15 West 139th St.
New York, N.Y. 10037

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Dear Joe,

You dummies!

You gave away Agent Foyle's secret identity too early in **PLASTIC MAN** #16. You didn't even give me time to guess!

First, you let me find out that Prof. Ergberg's weapon and Foyle are both missing! I begin to suspect foul play but. . . ! Near the beginning you show a red-bearded, goggled fellow who strangely resembles the missing Mr. Foyle, but it cannot be! G. Foyle a villain! Ha, it is to be laughed at! (Ha! Ha! Ha!) But the resemblance is rather close . . . hmmm. I read on.

The story continues (rather nicely, too!) and pieces begin to fall into place. **PLAS** is made an unwilling accomplice to the insidious Kolonel Kool. Things happen all around and still Foyle is listed among the missing.

And then the moment of (groan) truth! Our own Foyle is this issue's baddy! Will wonders never cease?

It may be a bit hard to tell from the above, but I thoroughly enjoyed**PLASTIC MAN**#16.It was,as usual, well written and the pictures were really pretty. The thing that really got me was the brain-rinse to counteract the brain-wash. I nearly fell off my seat (and during rush hour on the New York subway, that can be fatal!) laughing at this bit! Steve Skeates is nothing if not warped. But you gotta be to write a book like **PLAS.**

You've also gotta be kinda warped to buy the darn thing, too!

John Pinnbrook
258 East 89th St.
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11236

Gee, we thought a brain rinse was logical . . . and you should be happy we didn't take it a step further to the spin-dry cycle! Now *that* would've been silly!

And speaking of silly, how come you aren't writing to us? (Writing to us has nothing to do with silly, but we needed a way to segue into the address!) Send them cards and letters to: PLASTIC POSTCARDS, DC Comics Inc. 75 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10015.

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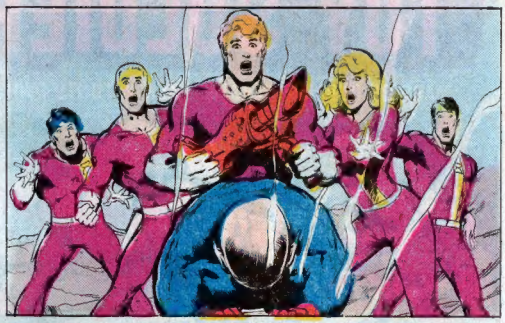
CHALLENGERS KILL MULTI-MAN

BUT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE VILLAIN IS REBORN?

(Challenger Mountain)—Many a hero has wanted to kill his most deadly foe, but virtually none have done so because such a crime would make them just as evil as said criminals.

But what happens when the *Challengers of the Unknown* actually kill *Multi-Man*, that master of malevolence who has plagued them for years—and the villain is then reborn? The startling answer is revealed in "Multi-Man's Master Plan" by Gerry Conway, Mike Nasser and Bob Wiacek as the Challengers jump out of *SUPER-TEAM FAMILY* and back into their own magazine.

And also in *CHALLENGERS OF THE UNKNOWN #81*, on sale the week of March 21st, learn the horrible secret of Prof's strange disease—a disease which is slowly killing him.



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(Metropolis, 2977 A.D.)—The world has been at peace for 200 years, but now, *Deregon*, leader of the Australian region, wants to end that peace and plunge the world into World War VII.

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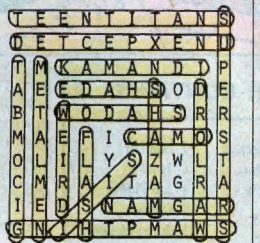
And Legion-fans: Watch for a really BIG announcement about the *LSH* in an upcoming *DAILY PLANET*. We guarantee it's the kind of news you've been waiting for!

LOLA BARNETT'S COMICSWORLD

Dateline Atlantis: *Aquaman* is swimming back into his own magazine—and his spot in *ADVENTURE COMICS* will be taken over by *Superboy*, starring in all-new solo adventures! . . . The *Doom Patrol* is also headed for a revival, as we bring back *SHOWCASE* in May! . . . And for your battle-mag fans, we've got a new title, *MEN OF WAR*, in the works, so watch for it! . . . You asked for it and DC delivers: *SUPER-TEAM FAMILY #11* stars *Supergirl*, *The Flash* and *The Atom* while *#12* will headline *Green Lantern* and *Hawkman!* . . . Finally, we've got a very special *DC SPECIAL* planned for May as Paul Levitz and Joe Staton join forces on the *Origin of the Justice Society!*



Solution to last week's puzzle. Watch for a new puzzle in next week's *PLANET!*

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RAGMAN #5—Kubert and Kanigher together again to bring you the startling adventures of the Tattered Tatterdemalion!

SUPER FRIENDS #5—Special name-droppers issue as the *Super Friends* hold their annual telethon. But what happens when *Greenback* kidnaps Bruce Wayne? The answers are in "Telethon Treachery" by E. Nelson Bridwell, Ramona Fradon and Bob Smith.

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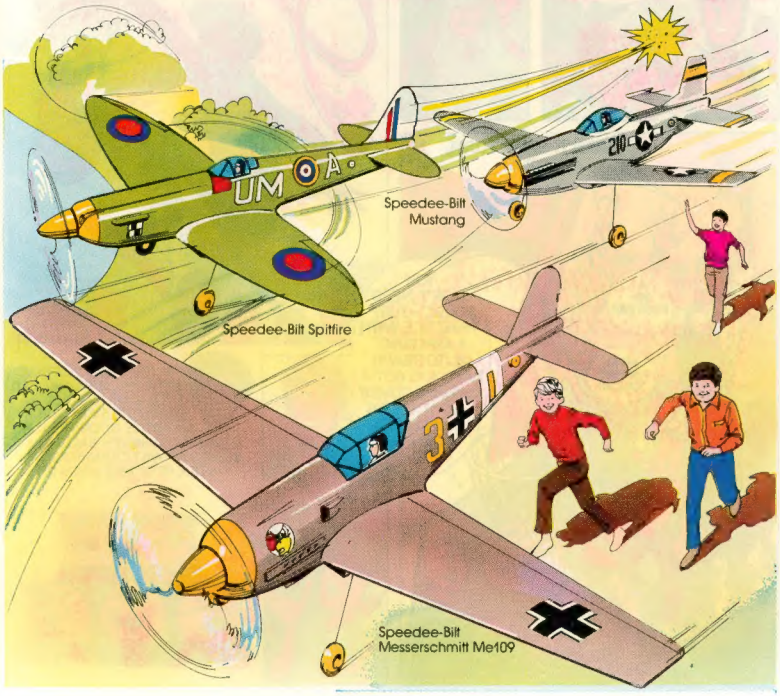

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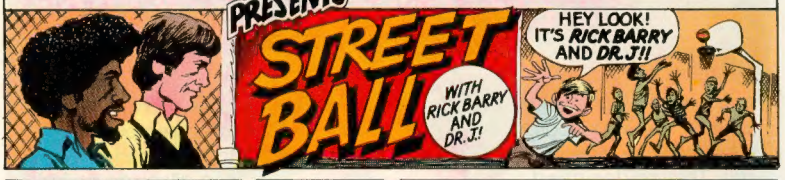

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